

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has for many years been an important Christian, Patriotic and Charitable influence in South Dakota.

WHEREAS: The thirteen Lodges in South Dakota have consistently been in the vanguard of such projects as Aid to Crippled Children, Crippled Children Clinics, Youth Leadership Contests, Scholarship Awards.

THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in appreciation of the myriad of charitable and benevolent contributions of this great brotherhood, designate the week of June 1st through June 7th as

ELKS APPRECIATION WEEK

I wish them God speed and signal success in their labors at their annual convention in Madison on June 3rd through June 5th where they will again re-dedicate their lodges and the labors of their members to the noble principles of the order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 1st day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

Nils A. Boe
NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson
ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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